



Lakeway Regional Medical Center

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Lakeway Regional Medical Center Has four Doctors Nominated for Prestigious Award

Lakeway, TX (May 11, 2013) – Lakeway Regional Medical Center is proud to announce that four of their physicians have been nominated for the AORN award (Association of periOperative Registered Nurses). The AORN award recognizes outstanding individuals in various areas of the operating room for their level of communication, innovation, quality and collaboration.

AORN is a non-profit membership association based in Denver, Colorado that represents the interests of more than 160,000 perioperative nurses by providing nursing education, standards, and clinical practice resources—including the peer-reviewed, monthly publication AORN Journal—to enable optimal outcomes for patients undergoing operative and other invasive procedures. AORN’s 42,000 registered nurse members manage, teach, and practice perioperative nursing, are enrolled in nursing education, or are engaged in perioperative research. We define and advance best nursing practices for surgical patients by researching and distributing scientifically based recommendations.

The physicians that were nominated are Dr. Mark Jayawant (Cardiothoracic Surgeon), Dr. Andy Hawthorne (General Surgeon), Dr. Mark Parrella (Orthopedic Surgeon) and Dr. Dr. Salvador Diaz (Anesthesiologist). These physicians were nominated by the staff in the OR for their level of commitment and how they practice the philosophies of the hospital. They all lead by example and actively help educate their staff improve the quality of patient care.

“These physicians are a true asset to Lakeway Regional Medical Center and they strive for excellence,” says Nancy Gundersen, Director of Surgery at LRMC. “We are blessed to have their excellence and role modeling empower our nurses and encourage their growth.”

About Lakeway Regional Medical Center

Lakeway Regional Medical Center brings experience, advanced technology and best practices to provide high-quality care for patients. Since opening in April 2012, LRMC has been providing comprehensive, compassionate and modern medical treatment. As a full-service hospital with board-certified physicians, LRMC manages everything from emergencies to outpatient procedures. Ranked among the top 10 percent of hospitals nationwide by Healthstream, an independent research company for outpatient services in 2012. For more information about LRMC, visit lakewayregional.com or call 512-571-5000.